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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL GOCR INVITATION TO PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONVOKED MEETING OF CHIEFS OF MISSION ON MARCH 16 TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT RODRIGO CARAZO AND TO EXTEND OFFICIAL INVITATION IN FORM OF FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER. NOTE, WHICH BEING FORWARDED ARA/CEN, REQUESTS THAT SPECIAL MISSION BE APPOINTED AND THAT GOCR BE ADVISED NLT APRIL 7 OF COMPOSITION.

2. GOCR REQUESTS THAT DELEGATIONS BE HEADED BY HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. ALSO REQUEST THAT DELEGATIONS BE LIMITED TO THREE MEMBERS PLUS SPOUSES INCLUDING RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, IF NAMED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY THAT IN CASE OF USG, GOCR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE A LARGER DELEGATION.

3. AS INAUGURAL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 7, 8 AND 9, DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO BE IN COSTA RICA MAY 6-10. COPIES OF CREDENTIALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO FONMIN FACIO AT 10 A.M., MAY 7. PRESIDENT ODUBER WILL RECEIVE DELEGATIONS FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AT 4 P.M., MAY 7. A RECEPTION, HOSTED BY FONMIN, IS PLANNED FOR THE NIGHT OF MAY 7.

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4. DELEGATIONS WILL BE ACCREDITED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE BASED ON THE DATE AND HOUR OF RECEIPT OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION DESIGNATING EACH DELEGATION. HOWEVER, PRECEDENCE WILL ALSO BE DETERMINED BY RANK OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCALE: A) CHIEF OF STATE; B) VICE CHIEF OF STATE; C) HEAD OF LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; D) MINISTER OF FOREIGN

RELATIONS; E) OTHER CABINET MINISTERS; F) AMBASSADORS
EXTRAORDINARY.

5. DRESS FOR FORMAL INAUGURAL CEREMONY MAY 8 WILL BE
"MEDIA ETIQUETA" (STRIPED PANTS AND SHORT BLACK COAT
WITHOUT TAILS). ALL OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING RECEPTIONS,
WILL REQUIRE ONLY DARK SUITS.

6. CHIEF OF DELEGATION AND SPOUSE WILL BE OFFICIAL GUEST
OF COUNTRY, AND GOCR WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND PAY
LIVING EXPENSES.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY
ASAP AND NLT APRIL 7 OF COMPOSITION OF U.S. DELEGATION
WITH CLEAR INDICATION OF POSITION AND PRECEDENCE OF
EACH MEMBER.
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